

Situation Report Exercise

Daily Fire Statistics

1. How do you determine the Fire Danger?
2. How do you determine the Preparedness Level?
3. You had 2 fires on NPS land - 1 at .1 acres and 1 at 5 acres. How do you report them?
4. You had 1 fire on BIA land that BLM took action on (total of 2 acres). How do you show it?
5. 150 more acres burned on a large USFS fire from 2 days ago. What do you do?
6. 30 more acres burned on an ongoing FWS prescribed fire project. How do you show it?

Resource Information

1. You have 2 USFS engines from Arizona on a severity detail to the local BLM unit - how do you show them?
2. Your hotshot crew will be on day off tomorrow - do you show them as available?
3. You have resources committed to both I.A. and large fires - can you lump them all together in this section?
4. Your local helicopter is on a resource order to another unit - how do you show it?

Incident Information

1. The fire is in a State response area, but on USFS land. What do you use for the incident number?
2. The estimated containment date was today, but the fire's only 80% contained. What do you do?
3. What kinds of information need to be included in the narrative? What reference can you use to find out?
4. The fire has been contained - now what do you do?
5. When you submitted the screen, you got an error message. Should you call the GACC/Help Desk (or just shoot the computer)?

Planned RX Fires

1. Do you have to fill in every block?
2. The project didn't go off on schedule because it was out of prescription, but they plan to try again in 3 days. How do you keep this information active?

Remarks

1. What types of information need to be included?

YTD Stats

1. If your new totals are okay, can you skip the "Submit" button?
2. How do you make changes, if you need to adjust your totals?

Hands-on Exercise for Situation Report Entry

You have been given the following information from the Initial Attack dispatcher. In your packet, you also have a copy of the afternoon weather forecast, yesterday's Sit Report for your location, an initial ICS-209 for new large incident and updated ICS-209 for ongoing incident (plus previous copy). Use the information provided, along with the ICS-209 instructions and Situation Report User's Guide, to enter a Situation Report for the office where you're assigned.

1. The Fire Danger and Preparedness Level are the same as yesterday.
2. There were 2 lightning-caused fires on NPS land - 1 at .1 acres and 1 at 5 acres.
3. There was 1 human-caused fire on BIA land that BLM took action on (total of 2 acres).
4. 30 more acres burned on an ongoing FWS prescribed fire project.
5. 2 USFS engines from Arizona arrived today on a severity detail to the local BLM unit.
6. The hotshot crew will be on their regular day off tomorrow.
7. 3 NPS engines are committed to today's new large fire, but all other I.A. resources are still available.
8. The Type 3 helicopter left today on a resource order to a neighboring unit.
9. The White Horse prescribed fire project didn't go off on schedule because it was out of prescription, but they plan to try again in 3 days.